

**Organization of Russian Machine Gun Battalion  
April 1942**

Staff: (total 55 men)

Signal Platoon

4 Machine Gun Companies (144 men each)

4 Platoons (2 LMGs & 2 SMGs)

1 AT Platoon (7 14.5mm AT rifles)

1 Mortar Platoon (2 50mm & 2 82mm mortars)

1 Gun Platoon (2-76.2mm guns)

1 Gun Platoon (2-45mm guns)

Support Units: (total 36 men)

1 (mixed mobility) Munition Column

1 Maintenance Workshop

1 Administration Detachment

1 Medical Detachment

Total: 32 LMGs, 32 HMGs, 13 submachine guns, 28 14.5mm AT rifles, 8 50mm mortars, 2 82mm mortars, 8 76.2mm guns, 8 45mm guns, 1 passenger vehicle, 16 light trucks, 16 wagons, 2 carts, 8 field kitchens, 6 horses, 90 horses: 667 men.

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